

THE WEATHER

Light variable winds becoming moderate north to northeast later. Cloudy with occasional rain. At 1 pm at the Observatory the temperature was 76 degrees F and the humidity 84 per cent.

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Litter-bugs

HONGKONG is a beautiful spot. None disagrees with that. Its wide bays, sweeping hillsides, golden sands and leafy slopes create an image of beauty that haunts the imagination for ever. Naturally this an environment to enjoy, and as the rains go, and the warm fine days follow, what is more reasonable than that people should go for a picnic? But what seems most unreasonable is that after spending an enchanting day in beautiful surroundings, people should leave their litter scattered around.

Those who have been in the Colony some time will recall that several years ago there was an outcry, and Government posted warnings and supplied litterbins for these contemporary vandals. But as Government has opened up roads into the New Territories, new picnic sites have become available.

CONSIDER the consequences of this. The steep green slopes overlooking Clear Water Bay are strewn with scraps of dirty newspapers, discarded cigarette packets, and other refuse. Hebe Haven, and its immediate environs which afford sanctuaries for picnic parties are scattered with mounds of rubbish, while the small streams which run down to the sea are cluttered up, with water-logged beer tins. It is a scandal that such a situation exists, and measures must be taken, against the litter-bug.

People who scatter their rubbish over the landscape should be given a sharp lesson in good manners. The greatest offenders are the students who form picnic parties, often accompanied by a teacher. Perhaps a reminder to teachers from the Director of Education might do a great deal in helping rid us of the litter bug. And then perhaps the young students might teach their elders something of civic behaviour.

Whatever course is adopted however, something must be done immediately to prevent Hongkong's beauty spots being turned into rubbish heaps.

Zorin: 'Don't preach at us' Stevenson: 'Hypocrisy'
BITTER USSR-U.S. CLASH AT U.N.AUSTRALIA
TO VOTE
FOR DUTCH
PROPOSAL

United Nations, Nov. 15. Australia announced in the General Assembly today that it would vote in favour of a Dutch proposal to appoint a U.N. commission to consider the possible internationalisation and eventual self-determination of West New Guinea.

Mr James Plimoll, Australia's chief delegate, told the Assembly that the Dutch proposal was "constructive and peaceful" and he deplored Indonesian statements that Indonesia would resort to force if the Assembly endorses the Netherlands plan.

These statements involved "a challenge to the independence and competence of the United Nations," Mr Plimoll said.

They could have no place in the Assembly's deliberations, recommendations, or decisions.—Reuter.

Princess catches
her own lunch

Tokyo, Nov. 16. A desire for closer ties between Japan and Britain was the theme of the Japanese press today as it continued reporting the visit of Princess Alexandra with enthusiastic and even poetic headlines.

The Princess herself this morning changed into sports clothes and drove into the country to catch ducks on the imperial preserve in Saitama Prefecture.

Using large nets, the party

trapped the birds as they were

driven from their ponds, and

caught their own lunch.

The Princess's dress, beauty, ornaments and her smile and deportment were all discussed in detail in today's newspapers.

They displayed photographs of her playing with babies at the Red Cross Hospital, and

wearing her diamond-studded tiara and decollete gown acknowledging a toast from Emperor Hirohito at last night's banquet.

Nuclear tests
debate
fireworks

United Nations, Nov. 15. The Soviet and United States delegates again clashed bitterly over nuclear weapons testing today as the General Assembly's main political committee opened its annual disarmament debate.

Mr Valerian Zorin, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, criticised the U.S. for failing to support a committee resolution adopted yesterday that would outlaw the use of nuclear weapons, and he asserted that it was "not proper to preach to us."

Hypocrisy

Mr Adler Stevenson, U.S. delegate, rejoined that this was "one of the crudest lessons in hypocrisy I have ever listened to."

Troika

Mr Zorin repeated Soviet demands for a "troika"-style committee composed of Communist, neutralist and Western delegations. Mr Stevenson said this was "quite unacceptable to many other nations."

But both men appeared to draw encouragement from the recently concluded Soviet-American agreement on principles that should guide future disarmament talks.

Mr Zorin said he would soon propose that the U.S. join Russia in sponsoring a resolution to have the Assembly endorse this agreement.

Mr Stevenson said the committee should take the first steps on the "road towards freedom from war" by approving the negotiating body, endorsing the Soviet-U.S. agreement on principles and recommendations that negotiations "get on at once with the first business of this dangerous world."

Political, economic and diplomatic significance is also seen in this visit.

The Japan Times said today she was welcome for her charming personality and also "for the close relations which have existed between the two countries in times past."

The Japan Times continued: "That Japan owed much to Britain is a truism... The unfortunate period of World War Two, which we hope will soon be forgotten, should not be allowed to obscure the fact that influence from Britain has been of great significance in building modern Japan. That Princess Alexandra's visit will prove the beginning of a new and closer friendship between Britain and Japan is our sincere hope.—Reuter.

The U.S. believed that national units should be specially trained for the special character of U.N. operations.

The police force must be supplemented with improved machinery for settling disputes before these became explosive.

Such moves could start at once, even without waiting for agreement on disarmament, Mr Stevenson said.—Reuter.



STEVENSON "Action, please."

300 die in
hurricane

Mexico City, Nov. 15. The death toll in southern Guerrero state from last week's Hurricane Tara rose to more than 300 today as rescue workers inched their way into devastated areas.

Hundreds were still said to be missing. Many of them, however, were thought to be among the 20,000 that evacuated flooded and mud-buried villages and towns.

The newspaper, Tropicana, of Acapulco, said 130 died in Nuxio alone. The town of 2,500 inhabitants was said to be totally destroyed. Another 191 were known dead in the Tecpan de Galena area.—UPI.

TROPICAL STORM

Tokyo, Nov. 15. Tropical Storm Dot, churning 40 miles per hour centre winds, was located in the west Pacific, 863 miles northeast of Marcus Island at 1200 GMT today, the U.S. Air Force reported.

The late seasonal storm, weakened from a typhoon earlier today, is reported by U.S. Navy weather reconnaissance aircraft as moving east-northeast at 35 miles per hour.—UPI.

Crisis looms in Macao
Grand Prix races

By OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

The field in the Macao Grand Prix this weekend may be seriously reduced following the failure of two leading cars to pass scrutineering this morning.

Both the Lola Climax of Singapore racing champion Chan Lee-chen, and the Lola-Renault XV of Bangkok driver Peter Heath, were found to have too little ground clearance to comply with the Appendix C regulation covering sports-racing cars.

WOODEN BLOCK

The regulations provide that a block of wood 12 centimetres high must be able to be passed under the car.

Both the Lola and the Lotus failed by almost one inch although they are standard racing cars which compete in many international events.

When the scrutineers failed to pass their cars, Chan and Heath went into conference with the Grand Prix organisers.

If the organisers decide to

enforce the regulation, it may lead to the exclusion of several other cars.

At least five just failed to clear the 12 centimetre block, and were lifted on their springs so the block could be drawn underneath.

If the Lotus and the Lola are excluded there will almost certainly be protests against these cars being passed.

Two well-known Hongkong drivers are demanding that the Lola and the Lotus be excluded from the race. Apparently for personal reasons.

DECISION

The decision on the thorny issue is expected by tonight.

Either way there will be trouble, since if the cars are allowed to race and one of them

ELECTIONS IN PHILIPPINES:

MACAPAGAL
HEADS FOR
PRESIDENCY

Manila, Nov. 16.

Vice-President Diosdado Macapagal, waiting to claim the Philippine Presidential victory he has apparently won, today called on the opposition Congress to forget party politics and to serve the Republic.

The 51-year-old Liberal Party candidate commanded an apparently victorious lead over incumbent President Carlos P. Garcia, 65, of the Nacionalista Party in unofficial returns.

Two of Manila's four morning newspapers proclaimed Mr Macapagal the winner over Mr Garcia.

"Macapagal Wins," the Manila Times said.

Latest figures

Latest unofficial tabulations by the Manila Times were:

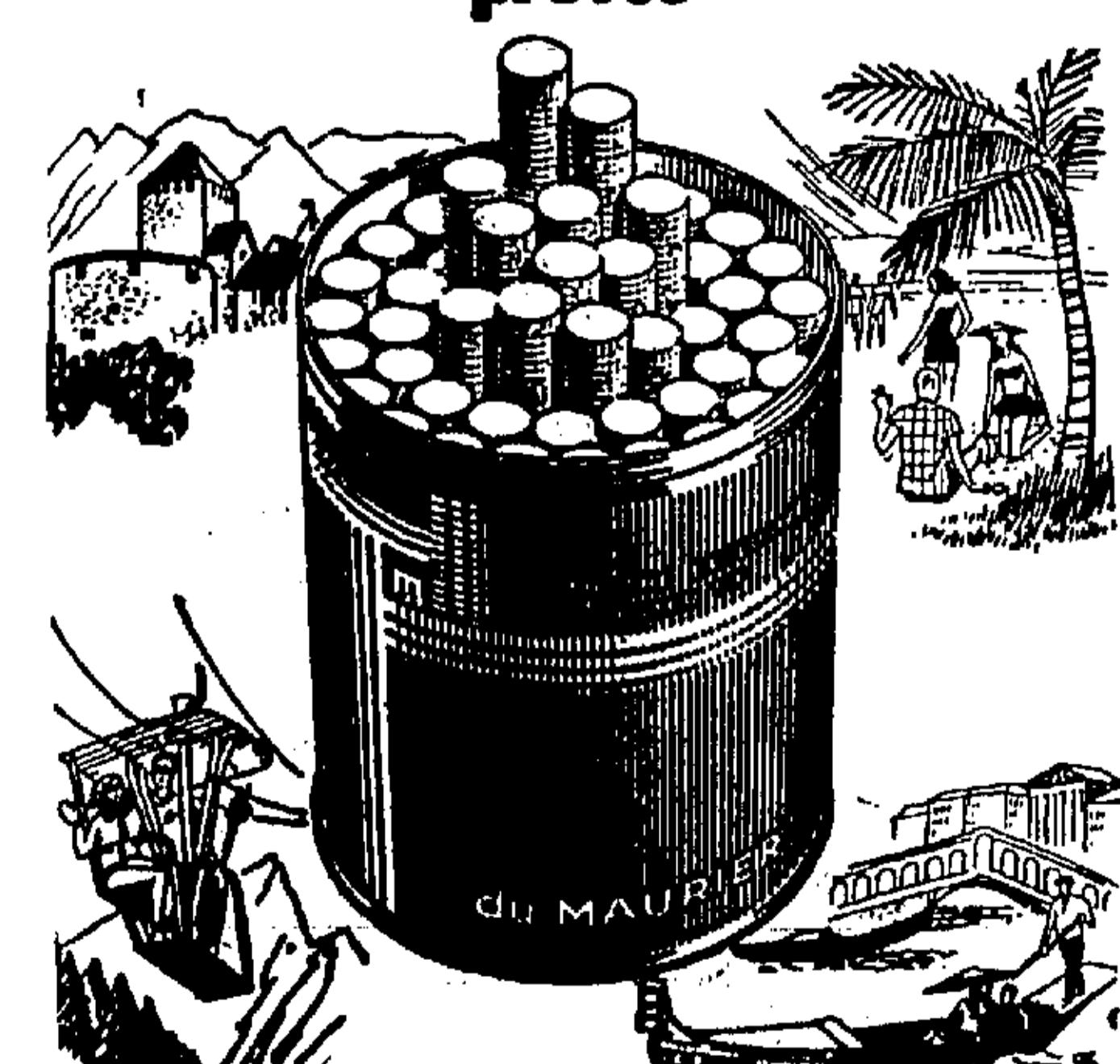
Macapagal	3,038,810
Garcia	2,392,091
—Reuter.	

"Unofficial poll count shows Macapagal has been elected," the Manila Bulletin said.

But skilled politician Garcia, eying more than one million still uncounted votes from his central Philippine stronghold refused to concede defeat, the first in his political career.—UPI.

JUST A SPAT

Chichester, Nov. 15. Mrs Doris Penny, who had 77 stiches in her head after her husband Albert hit her with a frying pan, told a local court today that "I don't think he intended to do me any harm."

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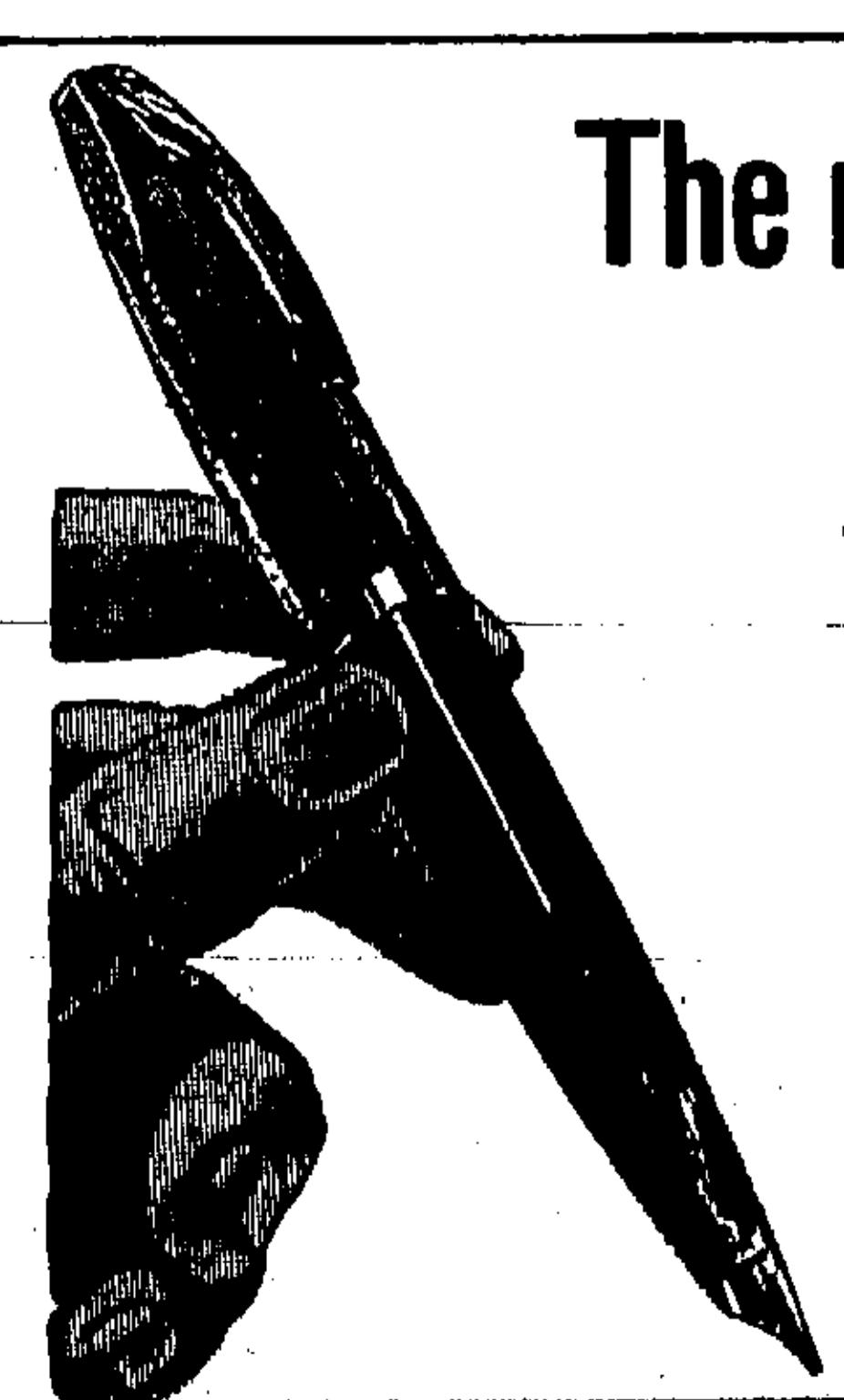
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WORLD SHARE MARKETS

CHANCELLOR LLOYD BUCKS UP SHARES

Both industrial stocks and gilt-edged moved up after a cautious start yesterday and the list finished generally higher.

London

A luncheon speech by the Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir Roy Lloyd, encouraged buyers and most groups moved higher.

Electrical equipment, motors and electronics were up, while shipping stocks, engineering, breweries and building contractors firms.

Companies likely to benefit from a switch to decimal currency here vaulted. Avery, from six shillings to almost 30 shillings.

High output figures from Rugby Portland Cement helped them smartly up. Steel were dull.

LIFELESS

Gold miners, on the other hand, with the miners house in the stocks, copper stayed quiet but did move into higher ground.

The dip in quarterly income for Royal Dutch, paid 160 pence, 3.16th, over 12.411s while Shell sawed down 4.111s while Shell sawed down and finally worked down to 11.9 pence.

Foreign bonds were indifferent.

Rubbers moved narrowly and were well off 1.111s.

Closing prices

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New Secretary-General issues his orders: 'RESTORE ORDER IN THE CONGO'

**KANU GROUP
ENCOURAGED
BY REACTION**

Nairobi, Nov. 15. Mr Reginald Maudling, British Colonial Secretary, will announce a date for a Kenya constitutional conference during his visit to Nairobi next week, the Kenya African National Union announced here today.

A statement from Mr Jomo Kenyatta, KANU President, was read at the airport here by Mr Oginga Odinga, party Vice-President, when he arrived back today from constitutional talks in London.

Mr Kenyatta, who is now visiting Ethiopia, said in his statement that the delegation had been encouraged by Mr Maudling's reaction to the KANU case.

IMPARTIAL

Kenyatta's Governor, Sir Patrick Renison, had not given Mr Maudling an impartial account of political developments in the country, but KANU was satisfied that Mr Maudling now had the correct version.

KANU would now concentrate on accelerating the date for complete independence, the statement said. The party did not intend to "get involved in a negative exchange of hot air" with the rival Kenya African Democratic Union (KADU) or the governor.—China Mail Special.

**Provisional
constitution
for Syria**

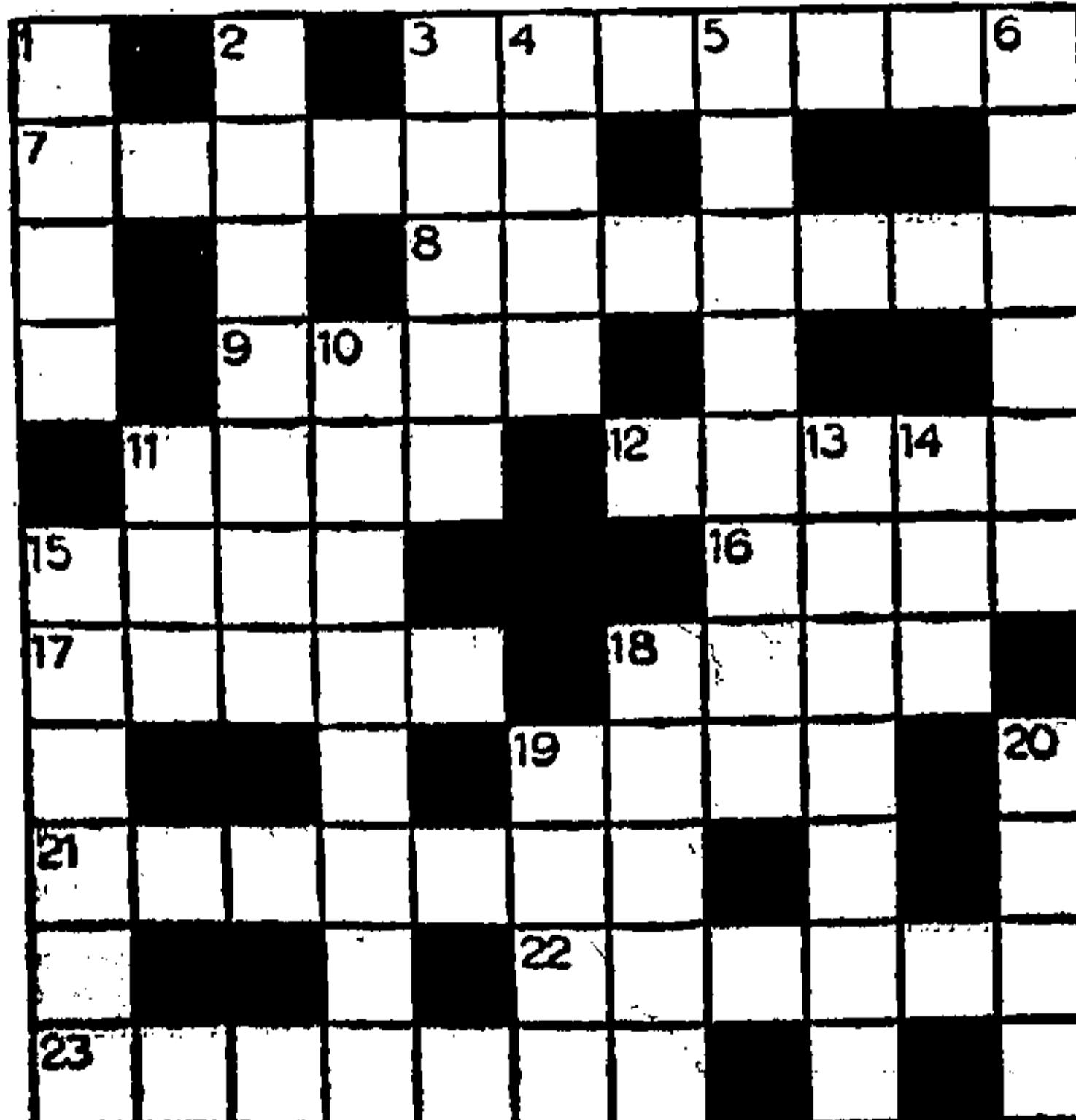
Damascus, Nov. 15. The Syrian Government today announced a new provisional constitution providing for the election of a constituent assembly, parliament which would enact a permanent constitution and elect a president.

The constitution, which declares Syria an "independent sovereign state and part of the great Arab homeland," provides for the election by direct secret ballot of a constituent assembly, parliament for four years.

This must meet within 10 days of the announcement of the election results and enact a permanent constitution within six months.

The president shall be elected for five years by a two-thirds majority at the first vote, an absolute majority at the second, and a proportional majority at the third.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Hooped.
- 7 An artist?
- 8 Belligerent vessel?
- 9 Start walking.
- 11 Row.
- 12 The fair sex.
- 13 Embolisms.
- 14 Humour.
- 15 Holds out.
- 16 Intend to be stingy.
- 17 Plant.
- 18 Cried out.
- 19 Had list.
- 20 More than one way.

DOWN

- 1 Tots.
- 2 Lad's girls?
- 3 Drain.
- 4 Catcher.
- 5 Buyer.
- 6 Rely on.
- 7 Seen in labs.
- 8 Cup that cheers.
- 9 Complaining.
- 10 Age.
- 11 Vacuums?
- 12 Old people!
- 13 Hat-maker?
- 14 Forced.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 1 Dilettante, 3 Can, 14 Dot, 15 Hesitation, 16 Saint, 18 Alive, 19 United, 22 See, 23 See, 24 Nose, 25 Cross, 26 Pessimist. Down: 2 Exist, 3 Then, 4 Toucan, 5 Tuba, 6 Wandering, 7 Beaute, 8 Vessel, 11 Nasal, 12 His, 17 Altera, 19 Police, 21 Deaf, 22 Scum.

U Thant takes charge of U.N. operation

United Nations, Nov. 15.

Acting Secretary-General U Thant has ordered UN forces to "take every measure possible" to restore order in the Congo, a UN spokesman said today.

The spokesman said that Lieut-Gen Sean McKeown, U.N. military commander in the Congo, and Dr Conor Cruise O'Brien have been summoned to U.N. Headquarters to report on the "worsening situation."

Dr O'Brien is the top U.N. representative in President Moise Tshombe's secessionist Katanga province.

U Thant has taken personal command of the Congo operation and spent more than an hour today in communication with UN headquarters in Leopoldville, the UN spokesman said.

"He issued firm authorisation

that the United Nations operation in the Congo take every measure possible to restore law and order in Albertville and Kindu," he said.

The spokesman confirmed press reports that Congolese troops have mutinied in Albertville, capital of leftist Antoine Gizenga's Orientale Province, and Kindu, in Kivu Province.

Efforts to free 13 Italian airmen held at Kindu have been fruitless and "there is grave fear for their fate," the spokesman said.

Congolese soldiers in Albertville are "out of control," he said.

The spokesman said that U Thant "urgently" ordered Lieut-Gen McKeown and Dr O'Brien to come here to report on the new crisis. They are due to arrive in New York on Friday.

Ransacked

Meanwhile, Albertville, in Northern Katanga, is being ransacked by Baluba tribesmen armed with sticks, spears and bows and arrows, joined by Congo Central Government troops, and all but about 30 of the 1,200 Europeans have fled, according to refugees reaching Usumbura in neighbouring Ruanda-Urundi.

General Victor Lundula, Congolese Army Commander, went to Kindu today in a final attempt to secure the release of the 13 Italians—otherwise the U.N. will take "the most energetic action" against the rebellious troops responsible for this "outrage," a

U.S. infantry group to pierce Red zone

Berlin, Nov. 15.

A lone U.S. Army infantry company commanded by a Texan captain will pierce the Iron Curtain tomorrow in a fresh Allied access rights demonstration through perhaps the heaviest concentration of Communist armoured masses since World War II.

To underline the Allied aspect to the Russians, the American announcement disclosing the move pointed out that the company will manoeuvre in Western Germany's British zone.

The announcement said the convoy commanded by Captain Roy Atkins of Fort Worth, Texas "will train in convoy operations and small unit tactics in unfamiliar territory."

The American announcement came while informed Berlin sources said Communist Warsaw Pact manoeuvres, which massed some 500,000 men and 10,000 tanks in East Germany, had rolled into their final field mock-combat stage.—UPI.

A Foreign Office spokesman answering questions said today the protest was made by Mr Thomas Brenchley, British Charge d'Affaires in Khartoum, when he saw the Sudan Foreign Minister Sayed Ahmed Kheir, last Monday.

According to one London press report the Sudanese attack on Britain was "indirect but unmistakable" and was in the annual Sudan progress report to be issued on Friday, third anniversary of the assumption of power of the present Khartoum Government.

According to this report the attack was in the foreign affairs section of the report which refers to Sudan's participation in relieving British troops in Kuwait.

It was reported to have stated: "as regards the allegations of Iraq and the practical steps to secure its goal, the Sudan did not find ample justification for Iraq's attitude and was disappointed in the consequences that ensued—Khartoum's call for help from the colonisers, our number one enemy."—China Mail Special.

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U.S. SCIENTIST, WIFE DEFECT

Vienna, Nov. 15. The wife of an American scientist, missing with her husband for the past month, told in Prague today they wanted to remain permanently in Czechoslovakia.

She is Mrs. Josephine Junge, wife of 46-year-old Professor Charles Junge, who is an expert on April Pesticide control questions. The couple were located in the Czech capital today, exactly a month after they were due to return to Seattle, Washington, from

Railwaymen turn to sabotage

Buenos Aires, Nov. 15. Railwaymen supporting the dwindling rail strike are turning to sabotage and violence in last-ditch efforts to enforce their demands on the Government, it was reported today.

A mob of about 400 strikers armed with rifles and pistols waylaid the Buenos Aires Express yesterday on the outskirts of Rosario. Police fired on the mob when tear gas failed to disperse it, wounding one striker.

A sabotaged switch derailed a diesel locomotive in Buenos Aires, blocking one track for several hours.

'LOSING STEAM'

Unidentified gunmen believed to be strikers fired on a train of 13 tank cars outside Posadas, injuring a trainman.

Public Works Minister Arturo Acevedo reported on Monday night that the 18-day-old rail strike was losing its steam, with more than 70 per cent of the nation's railwaymen back on the job.

The strike was called in an effort to block union-opposed Government plans to streamline Argentina's nationalised railway network.—UPI.

Study conference to be held in Montreal

London, Nov. 15. Two hundred and sixty representatives from Commonwealth countries will meet in Montreal next May for the second Duke of Edinburgh's Study Conference, it was announced here today.

The conference—like the first in Oxford in 1956—will consider the human consequences of the changing industrial environment in the Commonwealth. No resolutions or recommendations will be produced.

Delegates will meet the Duke of Edinburgh in Montreal, where he will preside over the conference, lasting from May 13 to June 8.—China Mail Special.

How Lavrenti Beria met his death

London, Nov. 16. The Daily Express front-paged a report today that Lavrenti Beria, Russia's secret police chief, was "liquidated" by a burst from a tommy-gun after he had been disarmed by Mr Nikita Kruschev personally at a "showdown" meeting in Moscow in 1953.

His execution was named as Marshal Kirill Moskalenko, Soviet Prime Minister himself to other Communist leaders during the Communist Party Congress in Moscow last month.

Vincent Buist, formerly a reporter in Warsaw, said details of Beria's execution shortly after Stalin's

death were disclosed by the

new

Deputy Defence Minister

and chief of Soviet Rocket Forces.

Beria's execution is prob

ably one of the biggest myster

ies of 20th Century politics.

"An official announcement at the time said only that Beria had been executed after being convicted of high treason at a secret session of the Soviet Supreme Court. It gave no details of the execution, and there has been complete official silence ever since.

The first whispered account in Moscow which followed the 20th Party Congress in 1956, when Kruschev began his debunking of Stalin, said that Beria had been finished off by a bullet in the head in a cellar of the Kremlin.

Thriller

"Later Communist sources in eastern Europe maintained that the sallow-faced Beria was despatched by Marshal Georgi Zhukov, who was said to have been allotted the task by Kruschev, Malenkov, Molotov and Lazar Kaganovich.

"The latest report that Marshal Moskalenko was in fact the executioner is a new version of a Kremlin thriller which probably will never be fully unravelled.

"There is no doubt that Moskalenko suddenly gained high favour with the Kremlin in the 1955/56 period."—Reuter.

Queen continues tour of Ghana

Accra, Nov. 16. Queen Elizabeth, rested after her strenuous tour of northern Ghana, today goes with the Duke of Edinburgh to visit the showplace port of Tema, 17 miles east of Accra.

Tema is the site of new £18 million port installations and a

accused of acts endangering

state security.

Their son, seven-year-old

Kwame, is in hospital in

Kumasi and yesterday the Duke of Edinburgh told him: "Tell

your mummy I remember meeting her in 1959 (when he was in

Ghana). Give her my best regards."—Reuter.

FIRE VICTIM GOES BERSERK

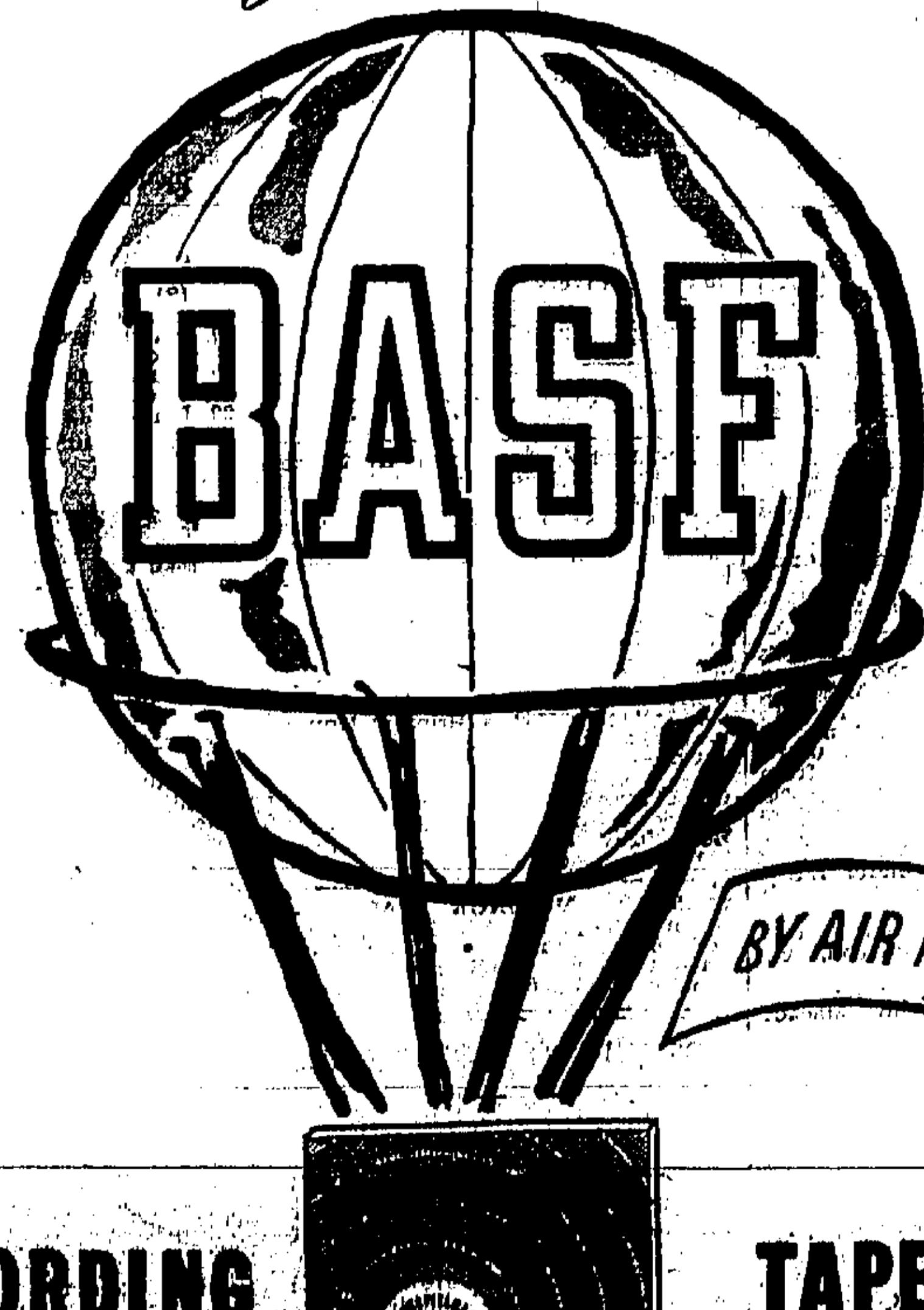
Sydney, Nov. 15. An Estonian migrant who was being treated for severe burns in a hospital casualty ward at Katoomba, 60 miles west of Sydney, suddenly leaped to his feet and raced down a verandah smashing windows with his bare fists.

Three police constables and two volunteer firemen who happened to be at the hospital managed to subdue him, and he was then given a tranquilliser injection.

The migrant, an employee of the New South Wales Railways, and a bachelor, had seen his neat weatherboard cottage burnt to the ground shortly before, and was suffering from multiple burns and severe shock.

He had been woken up by flames about 2 am and had rushed outside naked, and had burned himself further trying in vain to save some personal effects. Police declined to name the Estonian.—China Mail Special.

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UK limits Formosan textiles

London, Nov. 16. Cotton textiles imported from Formosa by the United Kingdom for domestic purposes will be limited to 12,500,000 square yards a year starting today, the Board of Trade announced today.

Imports from Formosa have been rising sharply. From almost nothing in 1959, cotton textiles in the first nine months of this year have been pouring in at an annual rate of almost 30,000,000 square yards, the announcement said.

By far the largest part of the imports are remaining in the United Kingdom and only a small proportion are re-exported.

Britain's imports of low-cost textiles from other Asian countries are already subject either to import licensing control here (as in the case of Japan and China), or are voluntarily restricted, or at the exporting end as is in India, Pakistan and Hong Kong.—Reuter.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Europe gets ship orders

London, Nov. 15. Mr Ernest Marples, Minister of Transport and Shipping, said today Britain was not losing shipping orders to Japan, but to Sweden, Germany and Holland.

He was replying in the House of Commons to a Labour Member, Mr Horace Rhodes, who had referred to credit facilities for exports given by the Japanese Government.

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Mr Marples replied: "The information which I have received, some of it confidential, demonstrates that credit facilities exist within one country only, namely from one transaction to another, depending on commercial prospect, and in some cases conditions imposed by governments."

In these circumstances it would not be proper or helpful to publish the information.

Mr Rankin (Labour) asked Mr Marples if during his recent visit to the Continent he found the modernisation of shipyards there more advanced than in Britain.

Mr Marples replied: "The best of our yards were equal to their yards. But there are quite a number of yards in this country not equal to the best of their yards." Reuter.

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Undercover men from the Yard's Central Intelligence Bureau are hunting the pirate press used to forge the documents. Their inquiries are concentrated on three London suburbs London Express Service.

U.N. ASSEMBLY APPEALS TO FRENCH GOVT

Whitehall 'shaken' by forgery

London. SCOTLAND YARD is investigating a plot to disrupt a Government department by the forging of official documents.

The inquiries, led by Chief Superintendent Joseph Kennedy, are being reported to the Home Office almost daily.

Discovery of the forged documents—what they are being kept secret—has led to new security measures.

The system of issuing the genuine documents has had to be changed completely. Undercover gangs could use the forgeries with considerable profit.

Suburban hunt

The first spurious papers—printed on machines similar to those used by the Government department—were brought to the attention of Scotland Yard only a few days ago.

Although the detectives believe their counter-measures will kill the plot in its early stages, other information suggests that one gang has already made plans to develop its activities by equipping itself with vehicles that could pass for police cars and "Black Marquis."

Udmer's new play

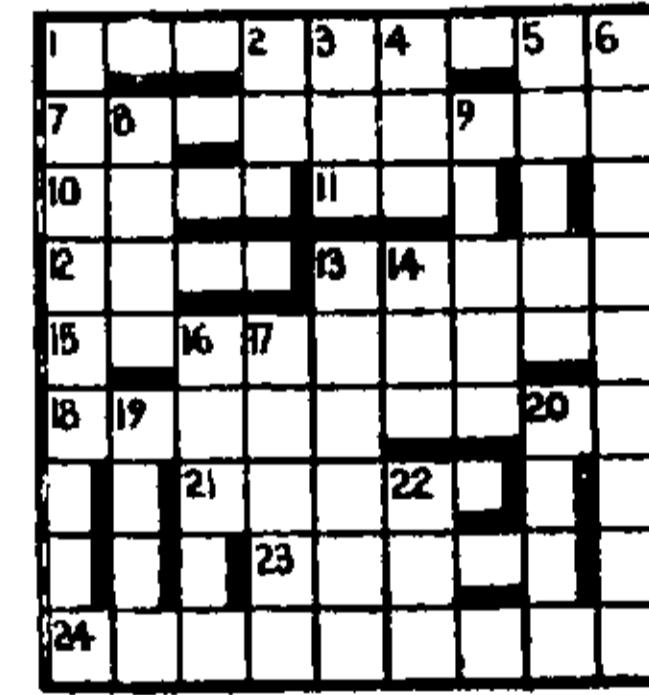
UDMER'S new play, described as an allegorical epic of indeterminate thought-reactions, is said to be his most ambitious. It deals with the fight against frustration of a retired horn-tanner who gets stuck to a large fly-paper while mending a floor-board. His only companion is a deaf railway porter who talks to himself, but cannot hear what he is saying. There is little action, apart from the struggles of the horn-tanner to free himself from the fly-paper, but the cumulative effect is said to be very moving.

Tra-la-la!

THE purchase by an art gallery, for £9,200, of an empty packet and some old bits of newspaper stuck on to canvas is probably educational in its intent. The message is: waste nothing. Anyone with a soup label, an old sock, half a shirt-collar, and some coal-dust can become an artist at the drop of a mouse-gnawed shoe-lining.

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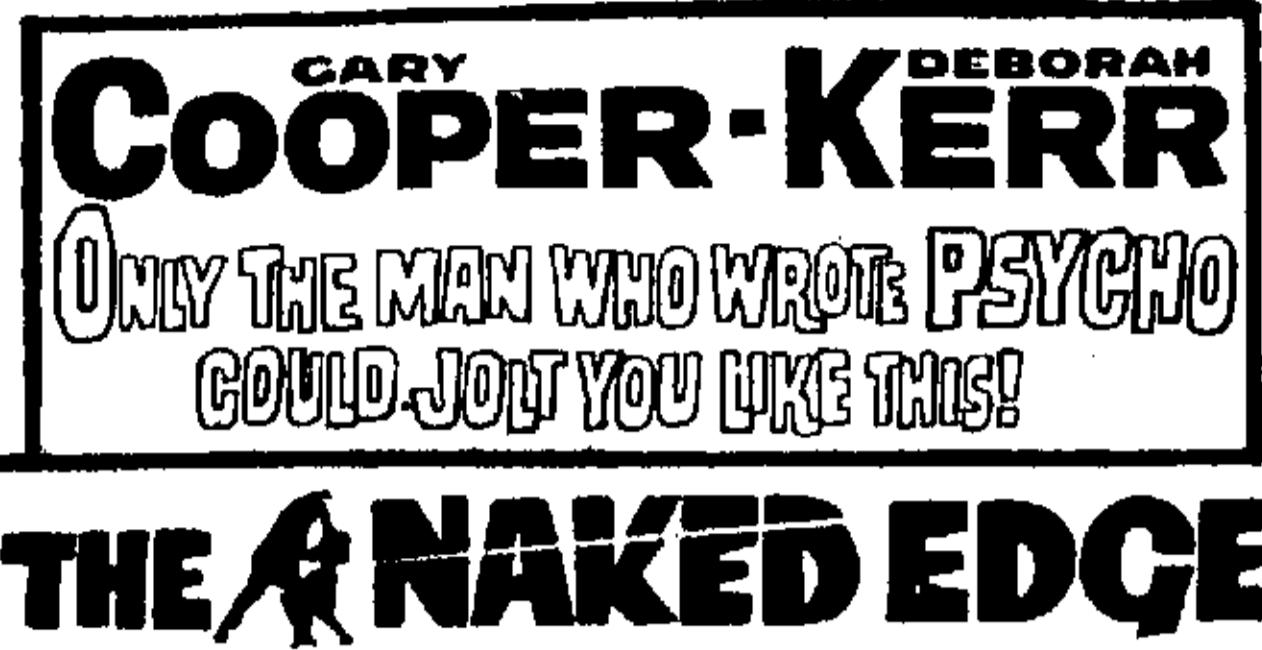
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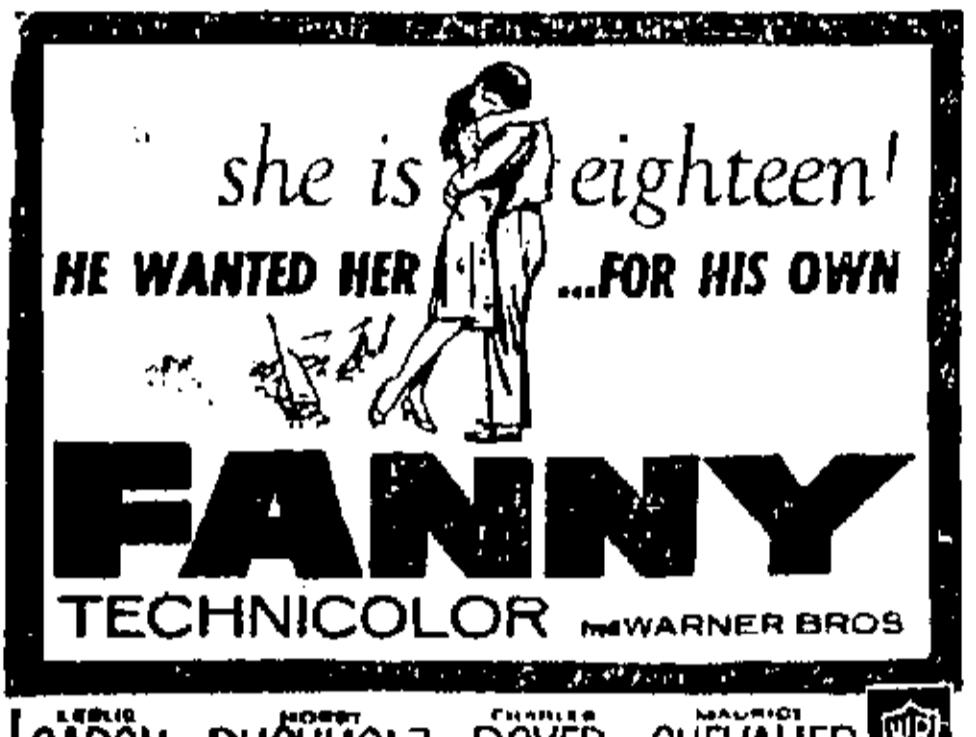
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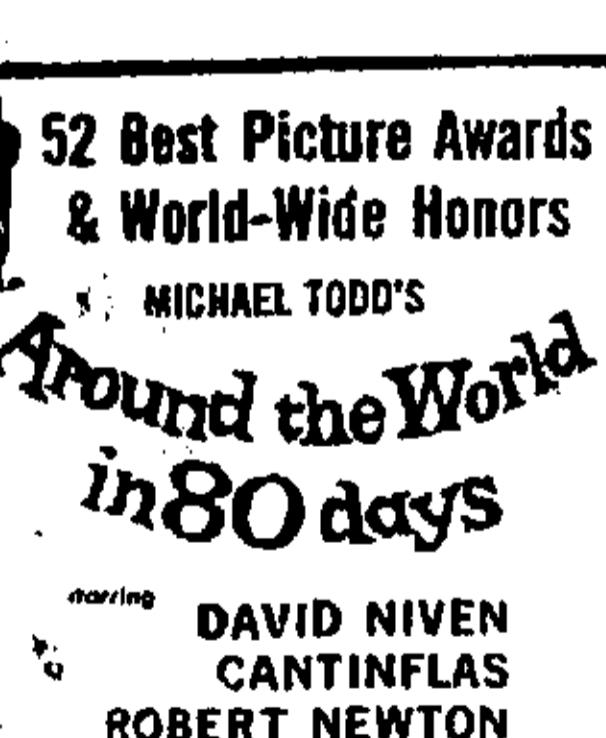
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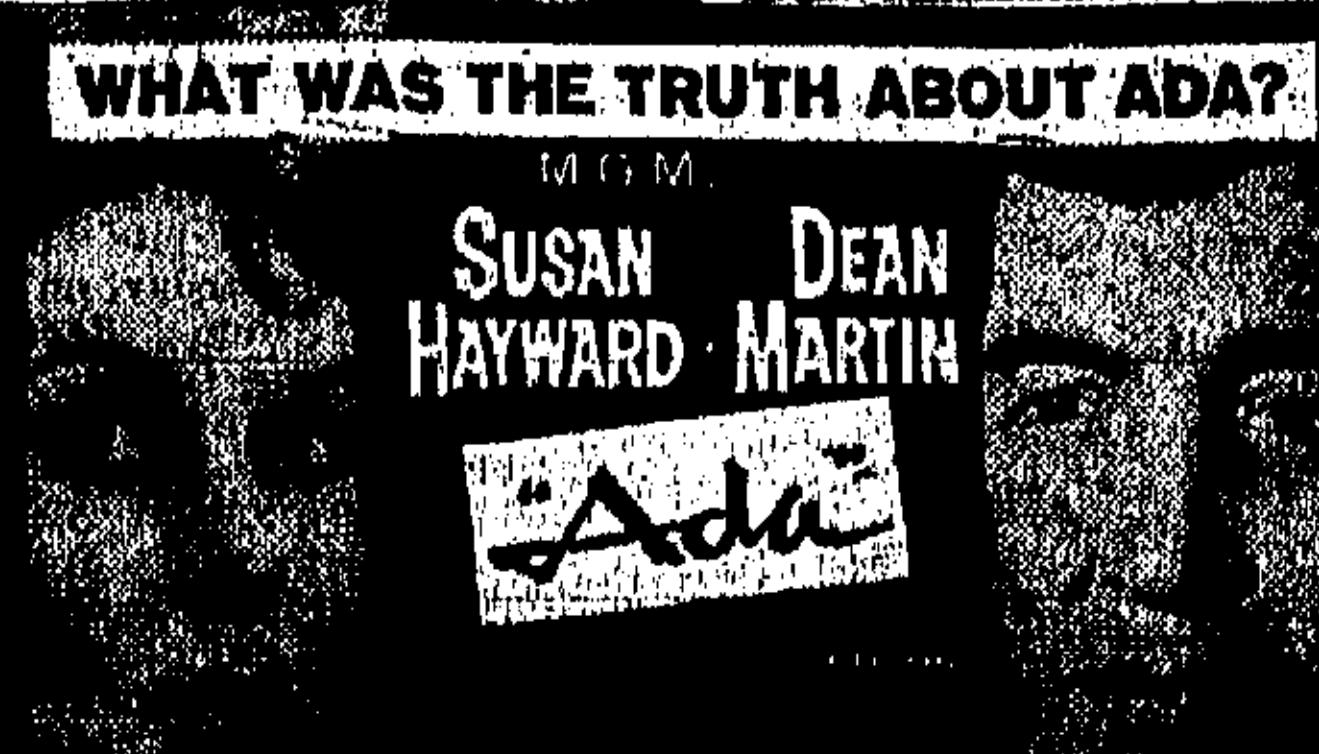
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HURRICANE HATTIE SURVIVORS' STORY

Mother's ordeal with three-day-old baby

A British Army officer's wife told here how she sat for a whole day with her three-day-old baby girl in a wrecked and flooded hospital after Hurricane Hattie struck British Honduras.

The mother, Mrs D. Edbrook, is the wife of a captain in the Royal Army Medical Corp. She was among 21 Army wives flown here from Belize, the shattered capital.

Radioactive iodine level falls

London, Nov. 15. The amount of radioactive iodine in British milk fell again last week and was well within the safety limit, the Agricultural Research Council said today.

But it added: "It cannot however be assumed that the contamination of milk will decrease steadily in the future because for some weeks after the detonation of nuclear weapons the rate of deposition may vary considerably, depending on meteorological factors."

The Council said that in different regions of the country between nine and 20 per cent of the specified total of radioactive iodine had been reached on November 11. The countrywide average was 14 per cent.

TEN LESS

Daily milk samples showed that the amount of iodine 131 in milk was 117 millimicrocuries a litre.

This was 10 millimicrocuries less than the previous week and 41 millimicrocuries less than in the peak week of October 22 to 26.

Arrangements for emergency distribution of dried and evaporated milk in England and Wales have now been completed, a Ministry of Health spokesman stated. Reuter.

Star dies

New London, Conn., Nov. 15. Elsie Ferguson, 78, a star of the stage and silent movies in the first quarter of the century, died today.

Miss Ferguson lived on a 100-acre estate known as "White Gate Farms" in nearby East Lyme.

She last appeared on Broadway in 1943 in the leading role in Rose Franken's play, "Outrageous Fortune." She had been in retirement for 13 years previously—AP.

Charleroi, Nov. 16. A Greek coal miner was killed in a gallery collapse here police reported. He was Joannis Tsafas, a bachelor, born in Dimilia in 1936.—AP.

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London, Nov. 15. Mr. John Rankin (Labour) asked the Lord Privy Seal in the House of Commons today whether the three officers in the advisory mission sent to South Vietnam are second from the police or the military forces.

Mr. Edward Heath, in a written reply, said:

"The three officers concerned are not on secondment; they are former members of the Malayan Civil Service.—Reuter.

Princess Margaret and her 12-day-old baby are both "fit and well" it was announced here today.

The blue-eyed, fair-haired young Viscount Linley who weighed six pounds four ounces at birth, is reported to

be putting on weight at a steady rate.

The Princess and the baby are not expected to move from Clarence House, the Queen Mother's London residence where the birth took place, to their Kensington Palace home for at least 10 days or a fortnight.—Reuter.

MARGARET AND BABY BOTH FIT

NATO BASE WORKERS WARNED BY CHURCH

Stornoway, Nov. 15. The Free Church (Non-conformist) Presbytery here told its members that anyone found working on Sundays building a local Nato base "will be deprived of all church privileges."

At Stornoway, on the bleak windswept Hebridean isle of Lewis, the Sabbath is observed more strictly according to Calvinistic principles than almost anywhere else in the world.

A resolution forbidding Sunday work at the Nato base was passed by the island's Non-conformist Free Church Presbytery, which has the largest congregation on Lewis.

Work on the Nato base has not started yet, although surveyors have been examining the area for some time. The base, to be used mainly by the Royal Air Force, is to be built at Stornoway airport—China Mail Special.

No jail for wildcat strikers

London, Nov. 15. Mr. John Hare, the Minister of Labour, has rejected legislation to send "wildcat" strikers to jail.

"Wildcat" is the name given to disputes when employees strike suddenly, without giving the management prior warning.

Mr. Hare, speaking to the Industrial Welfare Society, said: "You cannot send thousands of people to jail."

"This leaves us with the alternative of accepting our existing system but trying to make it work better. This is the right approach."

He pointed out that 60 per cent of the days lost last year through strikes occurred in only four industries employing about seven per cent of the working population—the car industry, the docks, shipbuilding and coal mining.

He felt once labour troubles were diagnosed it would be possible with common sense and goodwill to find the remedies.—China Mail Special.

Society formed

Berlin, Nov. 15. An "East German-South-east Asia Society" has been formed and will hold its first meeting at the beginning of next month, it was announced here in the Eastern sector today.

The East German news agency ADN said the aim of the new society would be to "deepen and extend friendly relations between the German Democratic Republic and the countries of South-east Asia."

Several similar societies have been formed during the past two years. They include the German-African, German-Arab, German-Latin America and German-Nordic societies.—Reuter.

Mental patients resumed

London, Nov. 15. Mental patients occupy half the beds in British hospitals, a Mental Health Research Fund report published said.

But an accompanying booklet said a cure for the largest of all causes of "severe mental disablement"—schizophrenia—"might not be far off."

"About one third of mental hospital beds could be emptied overnight," it said.

The report said research into mental health was being held up by lack of funds and too few openings for research workers.—China Mail Special.

London, Nov. 15. British and Japanese officials resumed negotiations for a long-term commerce and navigation treaty here today.

Officials of the two delegations met at the Board of Trade to restart the discussions, which have been going on intermittently for the past five years.

A Board of Trade spokesman said that the talks would be continued into next week and may last even longer.

The main obstacle has been Britain's refusal hitherto to grant Japan most favoured nation treatment, as she does to other members of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.—Reuter.

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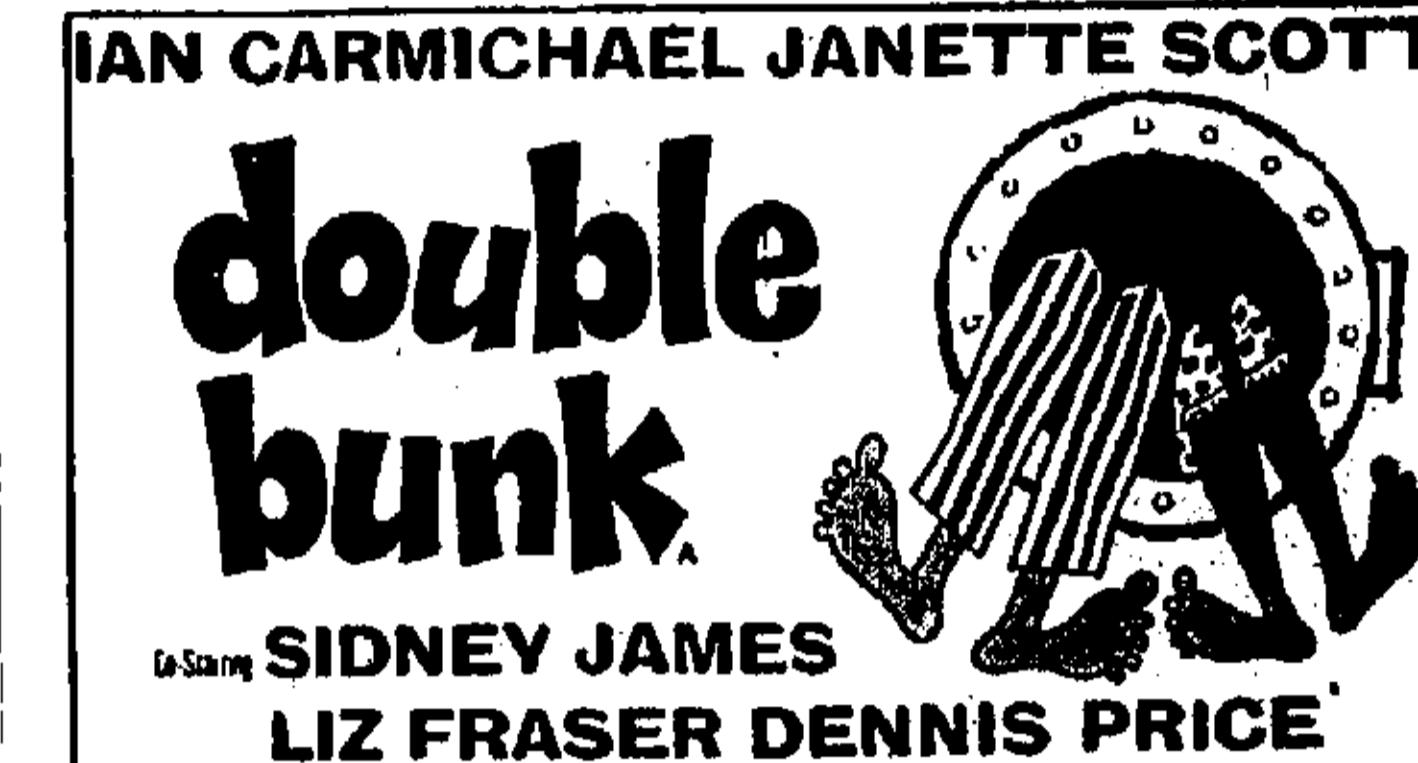
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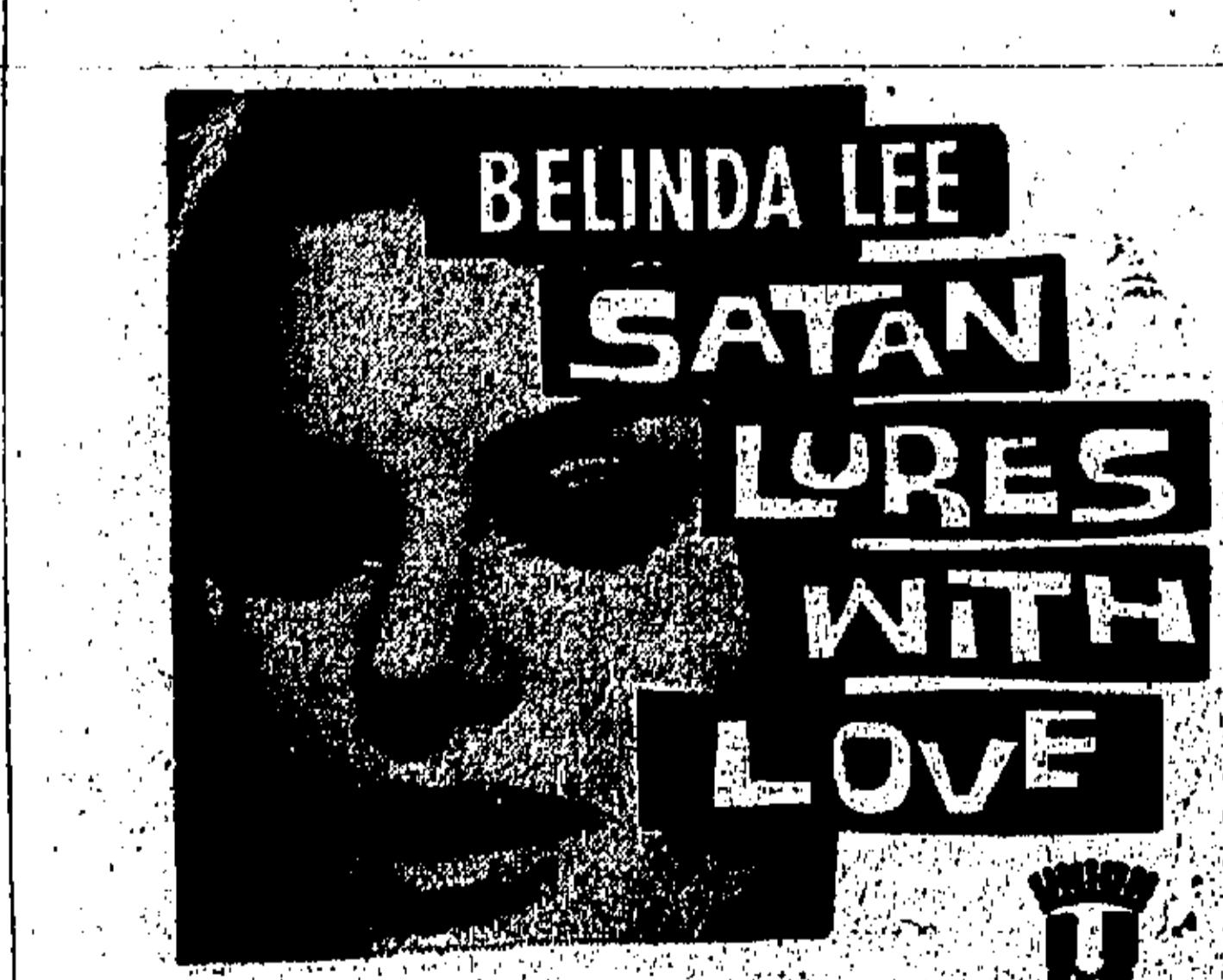
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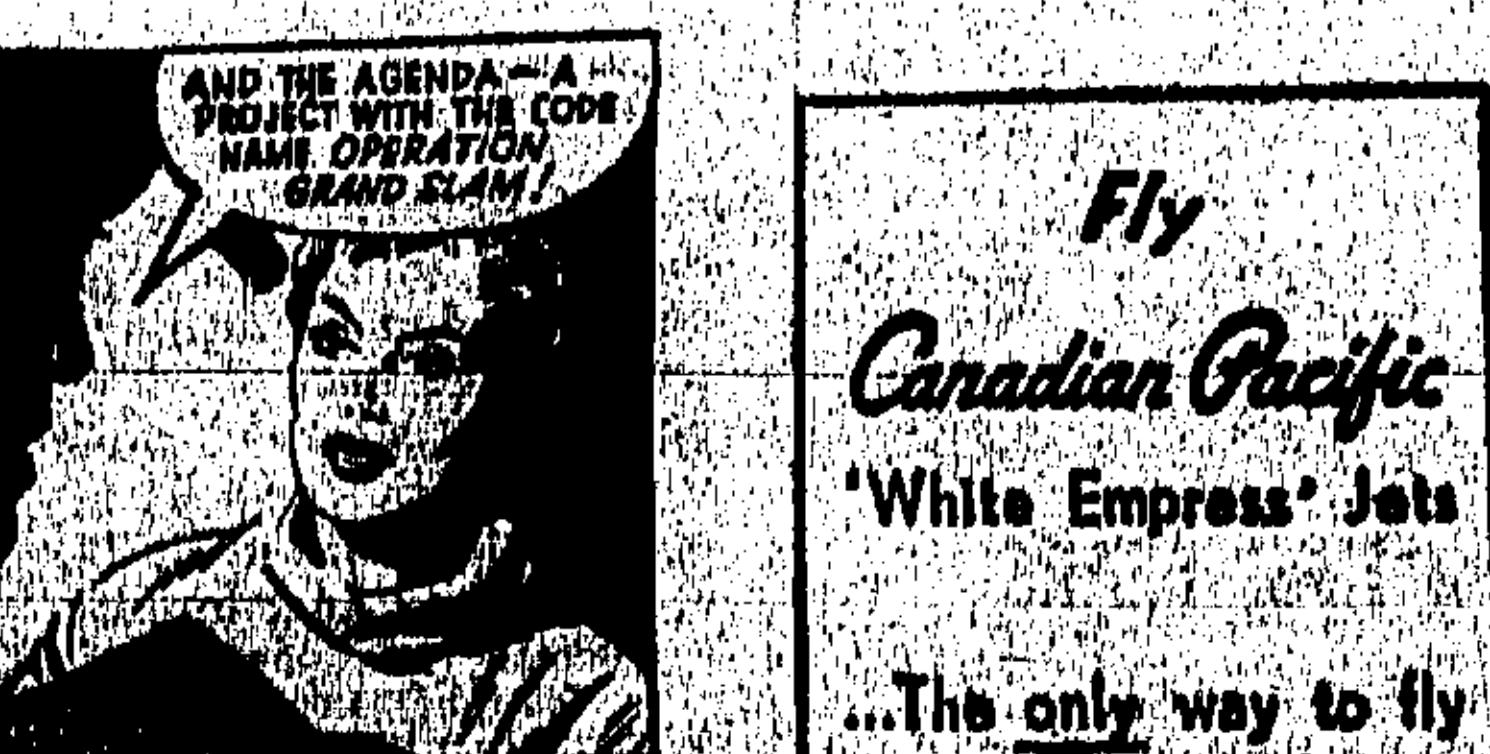
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How long can Finland stay on the tightrope?

HELSINKI Suddenly Kruschev switches his war of nerves to the North. Proud but vulnerable little Finland faces growing pressure to join the Russian bloc. Here a Foreign Desk reporter assesses the mood, the tensions and the fears of the nation which made its balancing act between East and West "a way of life."

IHAVE just been standing on a spray-swept quay here gazing out over the grey Baltic sea in the direction of Soviet Russia. For just 50 miles of cold, billowy sea separates this distant European capital from Communist Estonia, now a part of the U.S.S.R.

For 15 years the Finns have been doing a remarkable tightrope act, living beside the Russian bear. Only through constant determination, williness, and some Russian toleration have they managed to keep their independence.

How long can they keep it up?

There are people here now who are wondering if Finland can avoid much longer becoming another Estonia.

The Soviet Note calling for Russian-Finnish security talks against "the threat" from West Germany has put the Finns in their most difficult position for many years. If they agree to the talks then they are likely to have pressure put on them to join the Warsaw Pact. That would be a fatal step towards Russian domination, and end this country's neutrality.

DECISION

If they reply that they see no threat from Germany, and that therefore there is no point in holding the talks, they will be tweaking the nose of Kruschev—an act that the Finns have carefully avoided doing in the past.

Finland has tried to be friendly with both Russia and the West. All the Governments here since the war have insisted that neutrality is the only hope for Finland's independence. They are immensely and rightly proud that they have succeeded.

When I was here last, I was told many times that Finland could teach the West a lot about how to live peacefully with Russia. Now they are going to have to prove that boast to the hilt.

The man who will make the final decision on Finland's answer to the Russian Note is 61-year-old President Urho Kekkonen, a brilliant lawyer and politician, who has devoted much of his life as politician, Minister and President to studying the moods of Russia. Kruschev is known to have the highest respect for his skill, and they have had many a vodka and sauna bath together.

Kekkonen has just returned from a visit to America, where no doubt, he was offered advice. An enormous responsibility now rests with this man.

OPPONENTS

Talking to Foreign Office officials here I have the impression that Finland will play for time.

The Finns will agree to some form of preliminary consultations, and they will talk for as long as they can in the hope of finding out what really lies behind the Russian Note, without committing themselves.

But Kekkonen has political opponents who believe he has gone too far in his obsession with neutrality. They are convinced he should turn down the Russian suggestion.

No one is certain exactly what does lie behind the Russian Note. But theories abound.

IT COULD BE that the Note was really aimed at Sweden, who are supplying arms to West Germany. Kruschev may hope that by showing his fist in the Scandinavian area he will frighten the Swedes and end their arms exports.

IT COULD BE that Kruschev, using his fears of West German rearmament as an excuse, will demand from the Finns the return of the naval base at Ponikala, 15 miles from Helsinki, that it took from the Finns during the war and occupied until 1956.

OR IT COULD BE that Kruschev intends to build up pressure on Finland before the elections here next July. By starting on a war of nerves he may well hope to frighten many people into voting Communist. And then, nearer the time of the elections, or just after them, the Communists may attempt a coup.

HIS FEARS

These are the three main theories which are being put forward by the Finns. I have not heard of any other for now.

by BRIAN GARDNER

It is more than likely that all three lie behind the Soviet Note, but if Kruschev is banking on the last one, then I believe he is making a grave miscalculation.

I found the Communist Party H.Q. in a side street near the harbour. In a bleak office, high above the street, I met one of the leading back-room Communists in Finland, a man called Tamminen. He immediately revealed, in discussing the Note and his fears about Germany, how he takes his line directly from Moscow.

With 50 seats in the People's Democratic Union (which is the official name for the Communist Party here) is already the largest single party in Parliament. But its chances of gaining the necessary overall majority of 101 in the election are next to hopeless.

And even Tamminen had to admit: "Not all those who vote for the People's Democrats are real Communists.

There is a story here about Finnish Communists being like radishes—red outside and white inside. It means that they are Finns first and Communists second.

Twice in the past 22 years Finland has fought Russia. Many Finns died for their country. This old city itself was badly bombed by Russian planes. And nearly always in the past wars and crises with Russia have, as now, come from Russian Notes of mutual defence.

PROSPEROUS

In 1939 it was a demand, by Stalin and Molotov, that Russia should share in Finnish defence—because of the threat from Germany. The Finns could not agree to all the demands—and war was the result.

ANNE SHARPEY

SIX days out of Kingston—and we were an ominous ship. It is difficult to say how it



PRESIDENT URSO KEKKONEN...

"Kruschev is known to have the highest respect for his skill."

The similarity between the crisis then and now would frighten many nations. But not the Finns. Life in this prosperous city, with its exceptionally high standard of living, goes on as normal. I have found no sign of panic, no sign of despair.

To the Finns their brave balancing act, so much admired in the West, is a walk that has no foreseeable end. It is a matter of continuing to balance, or falling into the abyss.

As I was told: "To us it is not just politics or even of just somehow trying to get on with the Russians.

"It has become a way of life."

(London Express Service.)



"The Commonwealth can be an example to other nations."

MR. MACHILLIAN, ADDRESSING THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 25.

London Express Service.

Australian newsletter — BY EMI

Country in the world's spotlight

Lord and Lady Alexander of Tunis arrived in Sydney this week and were met by their daughter Lady Rose Crossman who had come from Singapore.

Field Marshal Earl Alexander of Tunis was Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean during World War II and he is on his way to New Zealand to officiate at the opening of the new aluminium plant near Auckland.

He said "he was one of those people who believed that the existence of atomic weapons is one of the reasons why there has not been a war."

He said that "as a growing country, Australia has the spotlight of the world on it" and that "its own brokers had advised him to invest in Australia."

Lord Alexander with his wife and daughter were the guests of the Governor General Lord De L'Isle and Lady De L'Isle in Canberra for three days.

C-R-A-S-H

Donald Campbell, holder of the world water speed record was demonstrating a jet powered boat at Ross Bay at the weekend when with a terrific crash he killed a man.

40 tons

He has already built a special machine which can cut back the salt islands, and if the decision is made to build the speed track on Lake Erie, he will return to Australia in April, bringing his racing car Bluebird 40 tons of equipment, and 31 technicians. See picture.

FLORAL

The Watertown Flower Show at New South Wales has suddenly risen to fame as United States



Donald Campbell on Sydney Harbour before the crash.

florists have taken it up in a big way, and this week a trial shipment was flown from Sydney to test the market.

One wholesale florist, Mr. Arthur Robbins, said of the flowers: "We see it, but we don't believe it's such an unusual looking bloom and such a size."

He went on to say that no one in his office goes near the flower on his desk, it might bite.

He plans to promote the flower there and sell it first to hotels and banks where it can go on display, and he thought the charge would be 8/6 a bloom to cover the cost of air freight.

The Watertown, a large deep red close petal flower can keep for several weeks if cared for.

GUNMAN

While 40 pupils and teachers were saying morning prayers in the Chapel of Sydney Church of England Girls' Grammar School, of Moss Vale, a 34-year-old Sydney artist suddenly appeared with a gun.

He plans to promote the flower there and sell it first to hotels and banks where it can go on display, and he thought the charge would be 8/6 a bloom to cover the cost of air freight.

He was aiming at the terrified girls. He threatened to shoot.

Miss Turnbull, the headmistress, and other teachers grappled with the man, and another teacher was had been outside the building called the police.

As he saw the police approach, he began firing the rifle. One girl of 16 was killed instantly, and the headmistress suffered wounds to both hands.

Police overpowered the man, and he was taken away.

A strange mission to his homeland. All the members of the family of Mr. Felice Simone are in Australia, but Mr. Simone had only one regret and that was that his father, the last remaining member of his family, who died 27 years ago, was still in Italy.

He approached Church authorities for help but was told he would have to make his re-

turn, investigating the immigrant story from its sunny beginning to where it ends at the dockside at Southampton. She continues her report from mid-Atlantic. . .

The well-organised Bingo sessions and the film shows (not a triumph these, one film was shown three times and once we were given *On the Waterfront* front with a Spanish soundtrack without subtitles) did little to abate the growing tension.

Teams picked

The teams were picked (it was to be a fight between Jamaica (318 on board) and the "small islands" (Trinidad, Barbados, St. Kitts, Montserrat and Antigua (total of 277). The issue was last month's referendum in which Jamaica had kicked out the Federation of the West Indies.

Jamaica's share (43 per cent—£820,000) of the cost of the

Federal Government had somehow been translated in the minds of those Jamaicans I spoke to into terms of direct support of every man, woman and child in the Federation. And small islanders were seen as absconding 43 per cent of a Jamaican's income from his very pocket.

The finer points of Federalism are not easy to explain to a man afraid of hunger, and that night the fear exploded.

It began with a quarrel involving a girl from British Guiana (although it was persistently said that she was from Barbados—one of the "small islands"). A boy from Jamaica got his hand slashed by a razor blade during this quarrel—and now the reprisals started.

Down in the recreation hall the "hully-gully" (something I can only describe as a war dance) started.

A group of men clapping and shouting, surrounded two or three solo dancers, urging them on as their dancing became more furious, more frightening.

Chongo, a smooth, lively-tongued man of 38

why I had always thought was the urbane man on board, became the most possessed. As he broke from the circle he took me as his audience and began to shout in a paroxysm, his eyes quite blank. "These little dumb breadfruit niggers" (he meant the small islanders). "I voted for Federation, but since I come on this ship I seen what barefoot niggers them be. When we said no to Federation I so hurried I couldn't eat for day."

But that day a change came over the sky and sea. It grew cold. Seasickness began. The quarrels that belonged to home died with the warmth that belonged to home.

Threats were uttered but gradually people drifted to bed. Four men spent the night in the ship's "Calaboose." The third purser next day tucked a piece of timber under his desk ready for anything.

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A sense of the strange world that awaited them calmed and chilled.

PART IV



"Fight, fight, fight, everybody wants to fight, fight, fight. Don't break a chair over me, I'm not a small islander. I'm from B.G."

A ship's officer, in broken English, tried to shout for calm.

"He can't speak English" the Jamaicans nearby declared.

The ship's officer angrily and nastily replied: "I am Italian. You are Jamaican. There is a very big difference, remember." (Lively in the crew's mind was the memory that one of their number was knocked unconscious on the previous voyage.)

A knife was taken from a Jamaican and he showed a cut on his wrist and cried: "Look, black man's blood, you spill as much as you like."

The threats

Dancing Denys rushed into the bar, threw a glass and an ashtray and shouted: "The white people are beating up the black people."

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TOMORROW:

The arrival

(London Express Service)

RUSTLERS STILL ROAM AROUND TEXAS

HOUSTON, Texas. They are still having trouble with rustlers in the Texas cattle country.

In fact, there has been more cattle rustling during the past few years than during the legendary days of the Old West.

In 1959, more "beefs" were rustled than in any year in the history of Texas.

But the old Texas and South-Western Cattle Raisers Association, which was first founded in 1860, is still on the job of rustling out "beefs" to catch the rustlers.

The cattle rustlers are still out there, and the cattle raisers are still trying to catch them.

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WOMANSENSE

THE INTERNATIONAL LOOK FOR CLOTHES



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): You should curb your enthusiasm for a scheme suggested to you by an irresponsible person and use your common sense to realise its futility.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Do not impose your opinion on somebody who is easily influenced and may be led onto the wrong track.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Somebody seems to be taking advantage of your good nature and extracting money from you which you can ill afford. Put a stop to it at once.

TAURUS (April 20-May 18): This seems to be a good opportunity to use your surplus energy to clear up some work which has needed your attention for a long time.

GEMINI (May 19-June 21): Don't shirk your responsibility to contribute your share to the expenses which your club is constantly incurring.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): You ought to take greater interest in the affairs of your community; it will enable you to meet more people and acquire a wider mental horizon.

LEO (July 22-August 21): The meeting which you are dreading so much will go off very well, providing

you show the proper spirit of co-operation.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Keep your sense of proportion when deciding on an expenditure for the home, and don't be carried away by trying to emulate your neighbour.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): An old friendship will be renewed and you will realise how much you have missed.

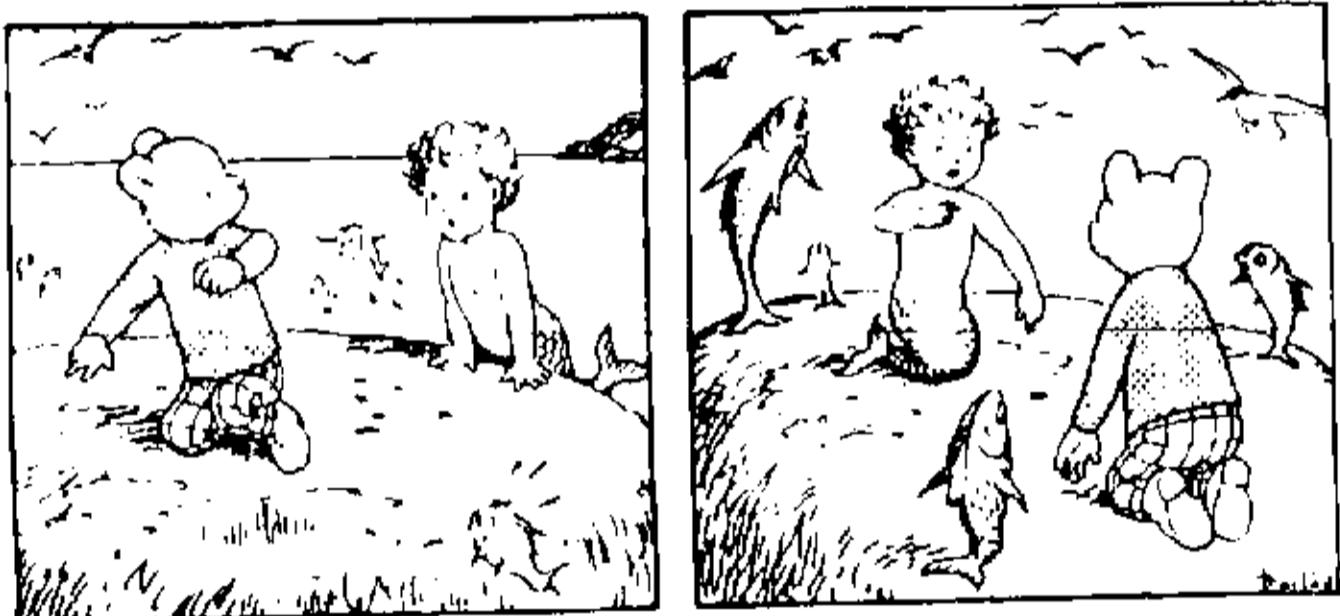
SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A friend of yours who is not liked by the rest of your family ought to be kept away for a while, they may change their attitude.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Getting involved in an unpleasant argument will not help to force your point of view on others. Cool off and present your case later and in perfect calm.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): A talent which you have neglected for a long time is only dormant and will come to the fore if you will only devote a little time to its development.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the FIVE OF CLUBS.

Rupert and the Popweed - 14



"I don't understand," quavers Rupert. "I only popped a bubble on some new seaweed I found and it went bang!" cries the Merboy. "And who are you to go using our secret seaweed?"

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London. **MAYBE** it is all this Common Market talk, or perhaps because air travel has shrunken the world, but clothes on their way into British shops now have a distinctly international look on their labels.

The Swedish Fashion Group recently knocked us for six with a series of shows covering everything from corsetry to evening gowns, then Holland followed up with suits, and Belgium with swimwear.

Canada plans to occupy Britain, soon, with casual-to-cocktail dresses for women, and also with children's clothes. A party held at the Carlton Tower London's glossiest, most transatlantic hotel heralded the start of an all-out offensive to capture the British shopper.

Now America is jumping aboard the band-wagon. At their newly-opened trade centre in London they have been showing separates and playclothes made in the United States and available to store buyers over here.

American clothes are no particular novelty to us—Mr Mort of New York has been selling to England for a long time, and Bonnie Cashin, one of the oldest and most expensive designers in the States has a tie-up with a well-known London shop.

What surprises me about this latest venture is that the Americans apparently regard England as a valuable market, for they are pouring a great deal of money into the promotion.

This week comes the first hint of a new fashion invasion. I have just been told that a well-known Hongkong dress company are planning to sell Paris-inspired models to a large group of British stores.

What are the British manufacturers doing to retaliate? Their only sales promotion effort at the moment is a trip to Scandinavia by the Fashion House Group of London—who already sell most of their exports there anyway.

The tops With all this international outlook on fashion, I could dress as a member of the international set without ever leaving Mayfair.

But with all the countries of the world to choose from I'd

still buy my tailored suits from Britain, because British wool and British workmanship are the tops in that particular field.

For something more in the dressy style, I would go to France by picking one of the new Balmain suits now being marketed in England, or I would wait to buy a dress from Jackie Kennedy's favourite couturier Bob Bugnard, now that his clothes will soon be on sale in off-the-peg versions in British shops.

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Separates For separates I would go to America. Their playuits and leisure clothes now around in the London stores have a slickness that no one else can match. America would also be my choice for bras and girdles, provided I was prepared to pay higher prices.

If, on the other hand I was large enough to be called out-size I would pick my foundations from Triumph of Germany, who are used to dealing with ladies of Valkyrie-like proportions.

When it comes to buying shoes you still can't beat Italy, and the Italian hand-made shoes now on sale in the chain stores are cheap and cheerful, even if they don't last very long. At the other end of the scale,

that is how I would do my international shopping, and never leave London. All these things can be found, in every big English city. If only they could import some of that fine sunny weather I would even spend my holidays at home.

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COFFEE BREAK WITH CAFE PURO



NEW WAYS WITH COFFEE

French favourites for choice

FOR a Frenchman, the day begins officially when he has his first cup of steaming *cafe au lait* and a flaky, buttered *croissant*.

For the past two centuries, these have been the mainstays of the Continental breakfast—indeed, the best reason for getting up!

For a change of pace at the mid-morning coffee, it would be fun to serve authentic *cafe au lait* along with a perfectly delicious version of the French croissant.

The coffee is easily made by combining equal parts of strong, hot coffee and hot, rich milk. It tastes best—and certainly looks impressive—if you use two pots, pouring the coffee

and milk simultaneously into each cup. Just be sure you have plenty of each ... those cups will come back again and again.

This recipe for *Collette's Crescents* is an American translation of the traditional *croissant*, and a mighty good one, too.

They're simply marvellous with steaming *cafe au lait*, especially when they're warmed in the oven and served with French butter curls.

Once you've served this Continental breakfast, you'll agree with the French—*c'est magnifique!*

Collette's Crescents

Place in greased bowl. Cover and let stand 20 minutes. Roll into 16-inch circle and cut into 16 wedges. Roll up each wedge, starting at wide end, stretching a little as you roll.

Turn ends in to form crescents. Paint each crescent twice with a blend of egg yolk and water. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake on ungreased biscuit sheet in hot oven, 400°, 12 to 15 minutes.

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Letters from you
to the editor

dear sir

Correspondent

criticised

MAN WITH 'VIOLENT' TEMPER RELEASED ON BOND

MURDER CHARGE

Psychiatrist describes
accused man as
'schizoid' personality

It was with interest that I read Mr Gregory Wong's article on the effect of our Government's rubber disposal plan from our "Strategic Stockpile." I had personally substantial dealings with our strategic stockpiling programme and know therefore from first hand experience that decisions to reduce the stockpile are not made without careful evaluation of most factors involved. Unfortunately there was not a single word mentioned in the article about the reasons which led to the decision to sell some of the stockpiled rubber. In other words, it seems to me that the article describing one side only of a complex situation together with unduly and undeserved harsh comments is a rather slanted one.

The lay reader, without being shown impartially both sides of the controversy, is led to form a wrong opinion. Such reporting is not in accordance with high journalistic standards and therefore reflects on your paper accordingly.

A VINTING AMERICAN
BUSINESSMAN.

dear sir

Round 'em up
again!

All honour to Thomas Dunn and Ting Ning for refusing to be intimidated by a threatening letter. And credit to the China Mail for telling the public.

Now this is a Police matter. Suggestion: Arrest five hundred known Triad members and keep them on Lantau—I think they could camp without too much discomfort behind barbed wire for six months.

Judicious questioning at leisure would probably give the clue to the author of this latest threatening letter—and to much more of interest. If it did not, the drastic action taken (with, after all, sufficient reason) would be good for the morale of the Colony and I hope for the suspects concerned.

ACTION STATIONS.

dear sir

Our police

For the benefit of those readers who did not have the opportunity of seeing the news of the Queen's arrival at Accra and the crowd control measures employed by the Ghana Police, I enclose the following brief quotation from the current issue of "Time": "Cops kept back the crowds by charging enthusiastically with night sticks and by driving their motorcycles directly at them".

In Hong Kong, by contrast, the local Policemen seemed to have the unflappable temperament of the London bobby—their crowd control arrangements were first class.

SPECTATOR

Famed Vienna
Boys' Choir
coming here

The famed Vienna Boys' Choir will be coming to Hong Kong once again—on Friday December 8—and will be giving two concerts at the Astor Hotel.

The first concert will start at 6 pm and the second—in aid of the Hong Kong Society for the Blind—at 9.30 pm.

The Choir coming this time will consist of an entirely different group of members. The conductor is Mr Gerhard Lang.

Founded in the 16th century, the Choir has travelled nearly all over the world.

Twenty-two members will be in the Choir coming to Hong Kong. On the previous visit the Choir raised \$20,000 for the Hong Kong Society for the Blind's Vocational Training Centres.

MURDER CHARGE

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A psychiatrist, Dr Robert D. Scriven, testified this morning at the Criminal Sessions that Ma Wai-fun, accused of murdering his brother, had a schizoid personality.

**Danpan crew
members
describe fire**

A number of crew members of a 600-ton Panamanian freighter which sank off the Northern coast of the Philippines, returned to the Colony today aboard the s.s. President Wilson from Manila.

The crew members were the ship's Australian Chief Mate, Mr T. A. Goldberg, and 11 Chinese seamen.

The freighter, the s.s. Danpan, sailed from Hong Kong for Singapore at noon on November 4. But one day out of the colony the ship's engine broke down.

"For the next five days we drifted on the high seas before reaching the coast of the Philippines. Fire broke out and got out of control," Mr Goldberg said.

At 6.30 am on November 11, 10 miles off Palauig, Zambales on the coast of the Philippines, the Danpan sank but all of the crew were able to make shore safely.

MASTER

The Danpan was an ex-U.S. Navy mine-sweeper converted into a merchantman. It was bought by an Italian company several months ago.

The master of the ill-fated vessel flew to Hong Kong two days ago from Manila. The other two European officers arrived in the Colony with him while Mr Goldberg accompanied the Chinese seamen. The master is Capt. Mario Valle, an Italian. Dodwell and Co. are local agents for the Italian owners.

**Boy, 13, admits
wounding woman
refuse collector**

A 13-year-old boy appeared before Mr J. E. Dargan at the Juvenile Court, North Kowloon Magistracy, this morning on a charge of wounding a woman.

The boy pleaded guilty to committing the offence with two other boys not in custody, and was remanded seven days for a probation officer's report.

The court was informed that the complainant, Tang Wal-chun, 23, a refuse collector, was eating in a cooked food stall in Man Ming-lane, Yaumati, with her younger brother and sister at 7 pm on Tuesday when defendant and two other boys approached and asked her for some vegetables.

ATTACKED

When she refused the request, the defendant and the other two threw rubbish at the woman until she and her brother and sister went into a theatre to see a show.

When she emerged from the theatre, the defendant attacked her with a piece of fire-wood, while the other boys held a bamboo stick and a piece of stone.

The woman was later treated in the Kowloon Hospital.

The defendant was located by the woman in Pitt-street, near Canton-road, Yaumati, at 8.00 am yesterday, and was taken to Yaumati Police Station.

Dr Scriven said that a person who suffers from this has difficulty in establishing human relations with others.

Ma, 40, of 32 Robinson-road, first floor, is charged with murdering his brother, Ma Wai-kun, on August 15, by fatally stabbing him.

The doctor said that during accused's younger days, he was not given normal parental affection and sympathy.

He had, in his early days, a very bitter and nasty quarrel with his father, the doctor said. In 1943, he contacted tuberculosis.

"Schizoid personality develops more easily and quickly in people suffering from this kind of disease," Dr Scriven said.

In his condition, the accused believed that his father was treating him in an unnecessarily unkind manner, and singled him out as being unpleasant.

Unkind

In 1949 accused went to Switzerland for treatment of his TB and returned in 1951. On his return he persuaded his father to set up a business for him, but was told that he had no business experience.

"I found this to be deliberately unkind and unfair on the part of the accused's father," Dr Scriven said.

After that, the relations between father and son deteriorated, the doctor continued.

In 1954 he went to England for two years to learn tailoring and cutting. During that time he had the idea of achieving perfection in whatever he tried to do.

On his return he was asked by his mother to make use of his experience. However, accused thought that he had not achieved perfection in his work and set about to teach himself by reading books.

Obstruction

After all these years, not a suit emerged from his experience in tailoring and cutting, the doctor said.

Prior to his father's death, Dr Scriven continued, accused considered his father in life was due not to any imperfection, but due to obstruction of his wishes by his father.

After his father died he thought he had the opportunity to establish himself. But when he found that he was not the executor of the will, he believed that he was not any better off than before.

Accused then came to the conclusion that he was being excluded from everything and that his whole family was turning against him and thought that they might obstruct everything he tried to do.

Dr Scriven said that after his observation of accused during his detention he had come to the conclusion that accused had developed a typical schizoid personality.

Hearing before Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens is continuing.

**Taxi drivers
go on strike**

Cludad Trujillo, Nov. 15. Taxi drivers went on strike today, virtually halting all public transportation in this capital.

Crowds of taxi drivers roamed the downtown streets forcing passengers to evacuate buses. There was some scuffling but no evidence of serious violence.

Work stoppages were almost unheard of during the 31-year reign of Generalissimo Rafael L. Trujillo, assassinated last May 30.

The drivers said they are demanding that the Government lower the price of gas and oil and operational fees.—AP.

Old HK identity returns



Mr and Mrs Dick Labrum are seen in the above China Mail photograph with Mr Vic Labrum who is in Hong Kong for a month's holiday. Mr Labrum Sr, father of Mr Dick Labrum, was a former resident of the Colony and was one of the founder members of the Society of St George. Mr Labrum, who arrived yesterday, will leave the Colony next month in time to spend Christmas in England.

**Wife, daughter victims
depend on him for
livelihood, judge says**

A factory packer who admitted assaulting his wife and 12-year-old daughter with a hammer was released by Judge K. R. Macfee in the Victoria District Court this morning on a three-year good behaviour bond.

Judge Macfee said he took into consideration the man's previous good character, his frank plea of guilty and his apparent very sincere regret for what he had done.

The man, Cheng Koon-wood, 48, of 15 Tai-pingshan-street, Central District, was charged with two counts of wounding. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for a medical examination.

Chief Inspector W. Apps told the Court on November 2 that the assault took place when the mother and daughter returned from a birthday celebration.

Cheng started a quarrel and then assaulted them with a hammer.

As a result of the attack the woman was still in hospital recovering from a depressed skull fracture which had caused a partial paralysis of her right arm and left leg. She was responding to treatment, Chief Inspector Apps said.

Judge Macfee said the offence was serious and could have resulted in a murder charge. He warned the man to keep his "violent" temper under control.

He said the man's family's livelihood would be taken away if he sent Cheng to prison. In the circumstances, he released him on a \$400 bond to be of good behaviour for three years.

**BRAWLING
SAILORS
FINED**

Two British sailors and three Portuguese seamen found brawling in Wanchai this morning were charged before Mr. T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court later today with disorderly conduct.

They were Anthony Howell Jones, 20, and Leslie Cockburn, 24, both of HMS Belfast, Antonio Macaserio, 23, of Flat E, National Court 4th floor, Kowloon, Dominador Pelayo, 25, and Abundio Ligutan, 27, seamen of ms Doneverett.

Jones and Cockburn pleaded guilty and were fined \$20 each.

The three Portuguese seamen, however, failed to appear in court this morning. Their bail of \$30 were estreated.

Prosecuting, Inspector J. H. Evans said a police constable saw the men fighting in Jaffa-road near Luard-road, Wanchai, early this morning.

The constable tried to stop them but could not. He summoned a patrol van and brought them to the nearby police station.

**DISEASES
KILL 35**

Shopbreaking

There Grove admitted having taken the two ashtrays and tumbler while the three were in the public house a few hours earlier.

McLean and Moores admitted taking the other articles after the three had broken into a stairway shop in Cameron-road.

Grove was fined \$100 and the two others, \$200.

**Salesman
admits
larceny**

A 48-year-old salesman, Cheung Kit, of 137 Thomson-road, third floor, pleaded guilty before Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Magistracy this morning to eight counts of theft by servant, involving \$80.

Inspector Y. C. Lam told the court that Cheung was employed by the Man Heung Bakery at 323 Shaukiwan-road, at a salary of \$130. His duty was to receive money from customers. The money was put in a special money box to which only the employer had access.

SEEN

Sometime early this month, the employer had a suspicion that Cheung was secreting money in a drawer for his own use. He employed a private detective to watch Cheung.

On November 11, Cheung was seen secreting \$10 in a counter drawer. He was turned over to the police and on being questioned, admitted that he had been secreting one \$10 note daily since November 4.

Cheung said in court that he was prepared to restore the \$10.

He was remanded seven days for a probation officer's report.

**Reservists
in UK**

London, Nov. 15.

BRITAIN'S beer bill is up nearly £1,000,000 a month compared with last year's figures.

More women are drinking beer, and largely because of them, the fashion is changing from heavy and bitter ales to beers which are light, brilliant and "polished," as the connoisseurs say.

The brewing trade ascribed the boom to increasing general prosperity.

From the Files

**25
years**

AGO

November 1936

DAMAGE estimated at about \$100 was caused by a fire which broke out in the gardener's quarters of the Kwong Wah Hospital, Kowloon. The outbreak was first noticed by the matron on duty in the maternity ward, opposite the gardeners' quarters.

Meanwhile, a small brush fire occurred on the hillside above Tytam Bay.

The strong wind carried the flames in a long double-line up the hillside and kept a force of men busy for over an hour beating the blaze down with tree branches.

A "confidence man" who has got away with a sum of \$9,800 obtained from a well-known merchant, is being sought by the Hong Kong police.

The means by which this large sum was secured was a variation of the well-known banknote trick, consisting of getting the victim to believe that new banknotes could be reproduced from old ones by use of chemicals and a pressing machine.

The victim reports that he got to know the "confidence man" only recently when the latter was introduced to him.

At a local hotel, some sort of demonstration was given. Though he could not raise \$100,000 originally asked for, he managed \$9,800 which he took to the Luk Kwook Hotel at Wanchai.

A second-hand copying press was bought from Lascar Row, and oddments in chemicals were secured.

At the last moment, however, the man left the room on a pretext. He was followed by a second man who